

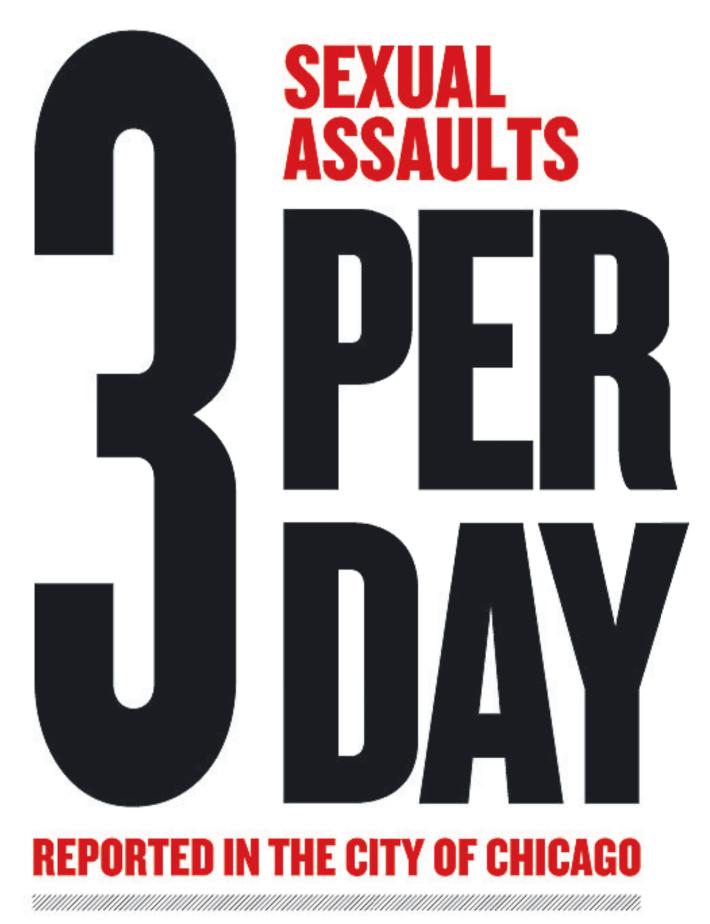
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1132 W. Grand Ave.

312-624-8363 Chef Tom Van Lente smokes two suckling pigs from Swan Creek Farms for a special pulled pork dish served on honey-butter biscuits with a candy onion vinaigrette (\$10). Since the best celebrations include a liquid component, all cocktails, ciders and craft beers are half-price with food purchase, 5-10 p.m. Through Sunday.



#### NATIONAL IPA DAY FLIGHT

Luxbar 18 E. Bellevue Place 312-642-3400 Celebrate hops with a \$14 flight featuring six-ounce pours of Revolution Brewery's Anti-Hero, Local Option's American Muscle, Greenbush Brewing Company's Anger and more, 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, 8 a.m.-2 a.m. Friday,

#### LOLLAPALOOZA KICKOFF PARTY

#### Vertigo Sky Lounge 2 W. Erie St. 773-598-0852

Rob Garza of Thievery Corporation and Lance Herbstrong (Kamal Soliman, Bill Sarver and Peter DiStefano) spin electronica prior to their weekend sets at Lolla. Get in the groove with a Sky Hound martini (vodka, Campari, grapefruit; \$12) or the Spicy Margarita (tequila, triple sec, pineapple, jalapenos; \$14), 10:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$10. Tickets: clubtix.com.



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Cornedians from the long-running competitive Improv show take on Stage 773's The Cupid Players at 8 p.m. Thursday in this annual battle of wits tournament, which also features The Annoyance (8 and 10 p.m. Friday); The Playground (6 p.m. Saturday); Chemically Imbalanced Cornedy (8 p.m. Saturday); and iO team Dart (10 p.m. Saturday), \$22-\$24. Tickets: comedysportzchicago.com.

REDEVETIP OF THE DAY

Pauly Dispins at the Backstreet Boys show Friday—and at his John Barleycorn after party. Tickets: johnbarleycorn.com.



news flash



#### What caused historic water tank to fall, injuring three people?

#### **Chicago Tribune**

A water tank that toppled from the top of a landmark eight-story building near Diversey Harbor on Wednesday morning injured three people, one critically, and rattled a city that has worked to preserve the wooden rooftop structures.

It wasn't clear what caused the tank-one of fewer than 200 left in the city—to fall from the 120-year-old Brewster building. Neighbors and witnesses described hearing a loud roar as the tank crashed to the ground, spewing a wave of water and debris.

The most seriously injured was a woman in her 30s who was hit by splintered pieces of wood. Officials said she is expected to recover.

Once a key part of firefighting technology but now cherished mostly for their gritty architectural charm, water tanks are seen by many as a symbol of rebirth and resilience after the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. The stout silhouettes are such an iconic feature of the skyline that measures have been taken to preserve those that remain.

The Brewster's black wooden water tower, about 8 feet in diameter and 10 to 12 feet tall, fell off the northwest corner of the building at the corner of North Pine Grove Avenue and West Diversey Parkway shortly before 10 a.m.

Kathy Rawley was walking nearby when she heard shrieks behind her and turned around to see the tank, which could hold between 500 and 600 cubic feet of water, fall to the ground.

"It looked like a tidal wave, because water and debris shot everywhere," Rawley said. "It was the scariest thing I've ever seen."

An investigation into what happened will be led by the city's Department of Buildings, said department spokesman Larry Langford. "Was any maintenance done recently? Did anyone check the mounts recently? Obviously the wind didn't blow it over," Langford said.

Water tanks are inspected every five years, in conjunction with inspections of fire escapes, said buildings department spokesman Bill McCaffrey. Officials will discuss whether the city should initiate an immediate inspection of all existing water tanks in response to Wednesday's incident, Mc-Caffrey said.

Langford said the age of the structure is not necessarily a factor.

"The building's 120 years old and it's not falling apart. Age alone isn't an indicator of longevity; it's a matter of upkeep."

that supplied pressurized water for fire suppression systems and, at some locations, for domestic use. About 178 tanks remained when the city counted them in 2006, and only about 90 were still in use. The tank that fell from a building Wednesday provided water for domestic use only.

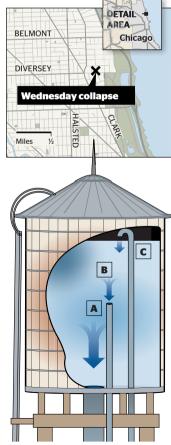
#### **HOW A ROOFTOP WATER TANK WORKS:**

Water is drawn Α from the tank when needed for fire sprinklers or standpipes, with gravity pressurizing the water.

Tanks that supply water for domestic use have pipes that draw water from the top of the tank, leaving a reserve amount for fire suppression at the bottom.

Pumps refill the tank when its water level drops too

■ Tanks are built of vertical wooden boards held together by steel bands wrapped around the outside. The water inside the tank causes the boards to swell, closing any small gaps between the boards and keeping the tank watertight.



SOURCES: ROSENWACH TANK CO., TRIBUNE ARCHIVES

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## Robot army vs. Carlos Danger



If I told you we're on the brink of a brave new world filled with self-driving cars. memory implants, asteroid mining and government-funded humanoid robots, you'd probably tell me I was hitting the bong and/ or the Syfy channel. I can bear the naysayers already: "C'mon dude, 'Pacific Rim' wasn't a documentary."

But while we've spent the past couple of weeks obsessed with other people's babies (of the Royal, Kardashian and Beyonce varieties) and Anthony Weiner's unfortunate taste in sexy pseudonyms, most of us have missed out on the mind-blowing science news about all the aforementioned technological wonders likely to become reality within the next decade.

Cars that drive themselves already exist. Well, sort of. Google has been testing them on a limited basis for awhile, but experts predict they won't be allowed on our nation's highways for at least several more years because a) We get freaked out by the idea of A.I. taking the wheel of our vehicles (even though most commercial aircraft already are auto-piloted), b) It would make car-chase movies of the future really boring, and c) Siri might get confused and drive us in a circle when we ask it to take us to the Loop.

My prediction: Self-driving cars will happen as soon as people realize how much more texting time they'll get on car trips.

The asteroid mining sounds like something concocted by Lex Luthor or Newt Gingrich, but it's actually part of a couple of different startup ventures formed by a bunch of (obviously bored) tech billionaires.

The plan, according to the Daily Mail, is to

send a horde of robots into space to inspect asteroids for precious metals and set up mines to bring the valuable resources back to Earth for profit. And if something goes horribly wrong, they'll send a super-team of Bruce Willis and Ben Affleck to space to fix it. Hey, it worked in "Armageddon," right?

Of course, the snag is that it's not clear who owns specific asteroids and who can get permission to exploit them. In space, no one can hear your lawyer scream for property rights.

Speaking of robots doing our work, the Pentagon's new cybernetic project, Atlas, made its first public appearance last month.

The 130-pound titanium bots, which resemble the love child of Johnny 5 from the "Short Circuit" movies and an Iron Man suit, are equipped with laser and stereo vision systems as well as dexterous hands. Government officials say they could eventually be used for disaster relief or operating dangerous equipment. Also, we're supposed to trust the Defense Department because they would never, ever, EVER think about developing a secret remote-controlled robot army or anything like that. Like, seriously, guys.

The memory implant story just freaks me out. Scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently created a false memory in a mouse and explained that the experiment provides clues about how certain memories form in human brains.

How soon until science can insert fake memories into our heads? If science-fiction movies are any clue as to what could happen if this technology came to pass, it could lead to insidious corporate espionage, government cover-ups and totally blanking out the recollection of our relationship with Kate Winslet.

On second thought, all of these sound frightening. Let's all go back to Will and Kate and Carlos Danger and forget I said anything.

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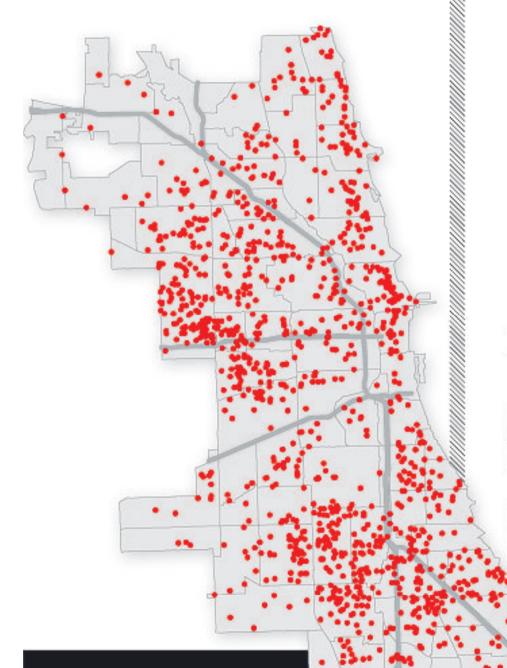




#### WHERE IT HAPPENS

Sexual assaults are reported throughout the city on average more than three times per day. Here is a look at where incidents were reported last year.

SOURCE: CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT



# THROUGH THE SO MANY REPORTS OF SEX ASSAULT. SO FEW CHARGES. WHY? CRACKS

#### By Rachel Cromidas | REDEYE

One thousand three hundred twenty-six. That's the number of sexual assault crimes reported to the Chicago Police Department last year—an average of more than three per day.

Veteran sexual-assault service providers, researchers and advocates say that number represents just one slice of the larger problem for Chicago and other cities. Many more assaults take place that are never formally reported to law enforcement agencies, and just a fraction of those that are reported turn into felony charges in criminal court, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Why do some sexual assaults turn into police reports while others don't? Why do so many investigations—as many as 50 percent, according to some researchers—fall by the wayside before an offender can be tried in court?

A group of local advocates formed a task force this year to answer these questions. In the process they want to change the way the city tracks sexual assault cases through the criminal justice system, from the time a call to the police is made through the time state prosecutors get involved. The goal is to create the city's first comprehensive, public database of sexual assaults, using data collected from local agencies, law enforcement, hospitals and beyond.

The task force is chaired by Felicia Davis, the city's deputy chief of staff for public safety, and Juliana Wiggins Stratton, director of the Cook County Justice Advisory Council. Ald. Scott Waguespack (32nd) and State Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie are among its members.

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The number of sexual assault crimes reported to the Chicago Police Department last year

#### **50 PERCENT**

Why do some sexual assaults turn into police reports, while others don't, and why do so many investigations—as many as 50 percent, according to some researchers—fall by the wayside before an offender can be tried in court?

With this information, Chicagoans would be able to get a more complete picture of who is being served by city agencies, and how well, according to Tracy Siska, the executive director of the nonprofit Chicago Justice Project, who convened the task force. Siska hopes to get a handle on why very few rape reports eventually lead to convictions, and what the city can do to patch the holes that lead many to drop out of the system.

Gabriella Shemash, the commanding officer of the Chicago Police Department's Forensics DNA Unit, which handles sexual assault investigations, said there are many reasons a report may not get far in the system. Chief among them is a lack of evidence, or reluctance on the part of the survivor to participate in the investigation.

"With the nature of the crime, the victim doesn't always want to be reminded of it, doesn't want to deal with the police much, [and] they won't want to continue to participate in the process," she said. "It's mentally scarring for them."

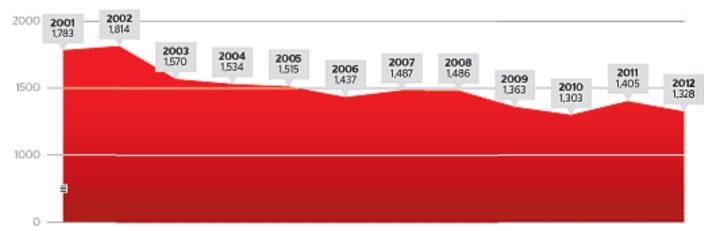
When that's the case, Shemash said, the police department can at least stay in touch with the victim's advocate, if he or she has one. The database, she said, would make that effort easier.

"Sex assault doesn't just involve the police. There are at least three agencies: hospitals, attorneys, and the police," she said, and any of them may take an initial sexual assault report. "If everybody's on the same page and can contribute to that, it really gives us the best details and allows everybody to get the best possible information."

A sexual assault case can go through at least a half-dozen city agencies before going to court, from Chicago's Office of Emergency Management to the Chicago Police Department to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, and beyond. According to an analysis by the Chicago Justice Project

#### READING THE REPORTS

Hundreds of sexual assaults are reported to the Chicago Police Department every year, but they likely represent only a portion of sexual assaults that occur in the city, according to estimates by the Chicago Justice Project and Rape Victim Advocates. That's because many assaults are never reported to the police, or officers or victims decide not to write a report after a call is made. CPD's yearly totals give a stark but incomplete picture of the crime. Below are the yearly totals of crime reports in Chicago where sexual assault was the "primary type," meaning it was the most significant offense recorded for each incident, e.c.



SOURCE: CITY OF CHICAGO DATA PORTAL

in 2009, as many as 17 percent of felony sex crime allegations are deemed "unfounded" by CPD officials, meaning no charges were made and an investigation was dropped.

There are many reasons a sexual assault investigation may not lead to a court case, and not all of them are up to the police department or the courts. According to Megan Alderden, an assistant professor at St. Xavier University who has researched sexual assault case dropoff for CPD and is participating in the task force. Often, she said, it's because a victim decides not to participate in the investigation, even after he or she has filed a report with the police.

"In some cases it might be months before the offender is identified or arrested, and some victims decide they have moved on, or feel like it's not in their best interest to move forward," Alderden said, particularly if the offender is someone the victim knows, or if he or she has received pressure from family members to let it drop. "It can be traumatizing for a victim to have to retell their stories over and over again."

With a more uniform dataset, Siska said, researchers and advocates would finally be able to address complicated, open questions about why dropoffs happen, and whether the race and geography of victims or offenders plays a role in it.

"We can't tell any of that right now," Siska said. "But when our task force is done looking at all the numbers, it will be plainly and cleanly laid out for everyone in Chicago."

Myths about how race and geography

play into the city's treatment of sexual violence cases are rampant, Siska said, and the task force's research could serve to confirm or refute them.

Leaders of local rape crisis programs say the data collection ideally would lead to them serving more people in need.

"There are three rape crisis programs in the city of Chicago," said Sharmili Majmudar, executive director of Rape Victim Advocates, one of the programs. "Between the three of us we're pretty confident that we are not serving every victim. Getting information from the criminal justice system will allow us to see the bigger picture of the people who do report sexual violence, above and beyond those who have an advocate."

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Gov. Quinn will sign a bill into law Thursday legalizing the use of marijuana for medical purposes in Illinois.



Residents and tourists who ride or spot the red Divvy bike might win a prize. TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/TRIBUNE

## Follow that red bike!

#### Nothing like prizes to drum up attention for bike-sharing

By Leonor Vivanco | REDEYE

Are you seeing red over these new Divvy bikes?

That's because there is one new red bike among the 906 blue bicycles that make up the Divvy bike-sharing program, which launched at the end of June.

Residents and tourists who ride or spot the red bike will be rewarded with prizes under a new campaign to be announced Thursday.

The 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th, 200th and 300th riders who check out the red bike from any of the 110 docking stations in the month of August will get a gift certificate for a free annual Divvy membership or have

their accounts credited if they already are members, according to Elliot Greenberger, marketing manager for Divvy

Users pay \$75 for an annual membership or \$7 for a daily pass and can check out bikes in 30-minute increments. Riders incur additional fees after a half-hour.

Since hitting the streets Saturday, the red bike hasn't gone unnoticed as it already had its 25th and 50th riders, according to Divvy.

People who see the red bicycle parked or rolling around the city can win prizes each day this month if they post a photo of the bike with the hashtag #DivvyRed to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Tumble.

Prizes include Intelligentsia Coffee gift certificates, a one-night stay at Hotel Felix and IGO and Zipcar memberships

"Mostly [it's] to raise awareness, and on top of that it's just kind of fun," Greenberger



said. "Using Divvy is a fun way to get around the city and a fun way to commute, and this seems like a good way to express that." LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM | @LVIVANCO

#### New woman in Daley's life

#### Chicago Tribune

Former Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley has always been a social guy, a trait that hasn't changed much since his retirement in 2011 from politics and the death later that year of his beloved wife, Maggie.

But it's apparently just one woman, a South Side doctor named Adele Joy Cobbs, who has been spotted the past six months with him at weddings and grocery stores and walking her dogs near her Hyde Park home, a source close to the former mayor said Wednesday.

Cobbs, 4t, is an emergency medicine doctor, the source said.

The two were seen together during the festivities surrounding the June 29 wedding celebration of George Lucas and Chicago businesswoman Mellody Hobson.

The former mayor of 22 years, who is out of the country this week, apparently met Cobbs years ago at a Near South Side gym both used, the source said. They'd rather keep the relationship private, the source said, but added that anyone who knows Daley personally knows "it's clear" that he's happy.

#### **EXPRESS LINES**

- » A lawsuit filed Wednesday alleges that the CTA and one of its employees are liable for the death of a Frankfort man with an open bottle of alcohol who fell last year from a Blue Line
- The day of financial reckoning for Chicago is not far off, with the city budget shortfall expected to near a record \$1 billion in 2015 if major changes are not made to the government worker pension systems. city officials said Wednesday.
- » Two men are accused of stealing baseball bats, autographed by Ernie Banks and Alfonso Soriano and worth \$300 each, during a doubleheader Tuesday at Wrigley Field.

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#### **By Tracy Swartz**

Homicides from July 23

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At about 9 p.m., a 23-year-old man was shot to death in the 1800 block of West Garfield Boulevard. the Tribune reported.

About nine hours earlier, a 28-year-old man was fatally shot in the 2000 block of West Garfield Boulevard.

New City has recorded 12 homicides so far this year including five in July. The Southwest Side community area logged 24 homicides last year, according to RedEye data.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were recorded in the last week in Greater Grand Crossing. South Chicago and West Pullman, RedEye

Fifty-one homicides have been logged so far this month. Forty-nine homicides were recorded in July 2012, according to RedEye data.

7600 BLOCK OF S. GREENWOOD AVE. Date: July 28 Cause: Gunshot

7900 BLOCK OF S. OGLESBY AVE. Date: July 29 Cause: Gunshot

1800 BLOCK OF W. GARFIELD BLVD. Date: July 29 Cause: Gunshot 2000 BLOCK OF W. GARFIELD BLVD. Cause: Gunshot

11700 BLOCK OF S. NORMAL AVE.

Date: July 29 Cause: Gunshot

Check out RedEye's interactive homicide map at **redeyechicago.com/homicides**, which now includes information on every homicide in Chicago since Jan. 1, 2007.

#### Murder charge in roommate's death

#### **Chicago Tribune**

Charges have been upgraded to murder for a 45-year-old man who is accused in the July 21 death of his roommate, who was hit in the head during an altercation on July 4, police said.

Alvaro Elizondo, 45, of the 4400 block of South Wolcott Avenue, was charged with murder in connection with the altercation that occurred on the 1800 block of West 44th Street, according to a police News Affairs statement.

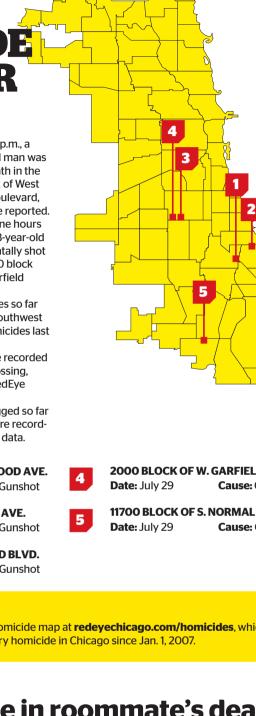
Elizondo was involved in an altercation with family members when the 41-year-old victim, identified by the Cook County Medi-

cal Examiner's office as Juan Zavala, 46, intervened, the statement said.

Elizondo repeatedly struck Zavala, who later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at 8:56 a.m. on July 21 at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, authorities said.

Elizondo, who was initially charged with battery in the attack, appeared in bond court Wednesday but information about the hearing was not immediately available.

Elizondo had previously served time in prison for manslaughter, to which he pleaded guilty in 1988.



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A shovel sits in oil-covered sand Wednesday after an oil slick hit Ko Samet, Thailand.



Hot air balloons try set a world record Wednesday in Chambley-Bussieres, France.



Afghan children play on a swing near a cemetery Wednesday in Kabul, Afghanistan.

## Stand Your Ground likely here to stay

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. Every night for the past three weeks, about 50 protesters have slept on the floor of Florida's state Capitol building in a bid to change the state's Stand Your Ground law.

Calling themselves "Dream Defenders" and inspired by the civil rights movement, the protesters want to change a law they blame for the acquittal of George Zimmerman in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.

Their nights of sleeping in blankets and living off fast food are unlikely to lead to a repeal or major reform of Stand Your Ground, because such a move is virtually out of the question in Florida's Republican-dominated legislature, according to analysts.

"Gun rights are big," said Lance deHaven-Smith, a political scientist at Florida State University. "This law is not repealable. Certainly not by the present legislature.\*

The Zimmerman case sparked a debate on Stand Your Ground legislation. The law allows a person in fear of serious injury to use deadly force to defend themselves rather than retreat. Jurors in Florida said the law left them no option but to acquit Zimmerman for the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager.

Martin's parents, backed by civic leaders, students and politicians, including Attorney General Eric Holder and



#### JACKSON VS. FLORIDA

A day after civil-rights advocate Jesse Jackson suggested Florida's laws were racist and compared its governor to segregationist George Wallace, Gov. Rick Scott issued a statement calling on him to apologize.

President Obama, all say the Stand Your Ground law needs to be re-examined. Several groups say they are working on drawing up a Trayvon Martin Law to more narrowly define self-defense in cases that involve racial profiling,

#### Penn State execs to stand trial

Penn State's former president and two other top school officials were ordered by a Pennsylvania judge Tuesday to stand trial on charges that they covered up the Jerry Sandusky child sexual abuse.

#### Mideast peace talks going slowly

Israel and the Palestinians remain far apart over terms of any peace deal, officials from both sides made clear Wednesday, a day after talks resumed in Washington for the first time in nearly three

#### Snowden dad won't be 'emotional tool'

The father of former U.S. spy agency contractor Edward Snowden said he would not fly to Russia to serve as an "emotional tool" in the United States' efforts to persuade his son to surrender.

#### Train driver says he missed a curve

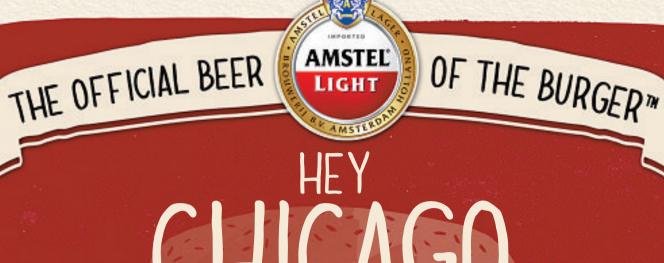
The driver of a train that derailed and killed 79 people in Spain told a judge he was going more than twice the speed limit and didn't see a dangerous curve in the tracks until it was too late, according to an audio recording of the driver's interrogation posted online Wednesday.



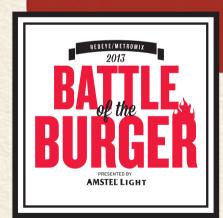
Michal Navratil dives dressed as Superman at the FINA World Championships on Wednesday in Barcelona, Spain. GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS



That's how much Nazi gold the Bank of England processed on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Germany in 1939, according to recently released documents.







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The magic of baseball is that it brings out the kid in all of us. Given that, I'm channeling fond memories of "Sesame Street" when I say: This perspective on the White Sox's 2013 season is brought to you by the letter "R."

#### Rebuild

The word that was once forbidden by Kenny Williams in describing the Sox's direction is now a reality smacking even the most Soxtimistic of fans right in the face. The focus should be on becoming playoff moguls. We want an empire worthy of nicknaming our GM "Genghis Hahn."

#### Refocus

By season's end it will be five years since the South Side last saw postseason baseball. Even after the trades of Jake Peavy, Matt Thornton and Jesse Crain. the Sox should be far from finished in attempting to shed bad contracts and worse players. One bright side is it should gamer at least a top-five draft pick, an excellent starting point in rebuilding a farm system that strikes out in producing quality hitters more than Adam Dunn whiffs at the plate.

#### 'R' is for Rookie...

.. like "C" is for cookie, and that's good enough for me. and for most Sox fans, Remember the excitement Josh Phealey's



(right) promotion generated? The buzz felt when Chris Sale threw his first fastball at the Cell? The Sox need to become Rookie Monsters, cultivating talent fans can build allegiance to. Mark Buehrle, Ron Kittle and even Robin Ventura weren't fan favorites because they had Hall of Fame careers. It's because they rose through the system and then produced for years.

#### Rejoice!

At least no player on the 2013 Sox was mentioned in the same breath as PEDs or Biogenesis. Even if the team's record has you wishing you shared the same season-ending suspensions as Ryan Braun or A-Rod. you can take pride in every Alexei Ramirez error, Alex Rios base-running blunder or (insert any player's name here) failure to score, that it was achieved without cheating. Two more months of baseball at the Cell? I'm more tickled than Elmo. SOXMANIS A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

## Finally, you can root for **Cubs losses!**



#### Ben Johnson

The sports page is looking a lot more like the business page these days, and the Cubs have spent the season making plenty of headlines that have little to do with actual baseball.

"City OK's Plan For Giant Wrigley Field Video Screen."

"Cubs Trade Garza For Some Minor League Guys You Might Not Ever See."

"Cubs Pay Alfonso Soriano \$17 Million Not To Play For The Cubs."

Stories like these are a welcome respite for a fan base that will gladly leap at any excuse to ignore the on-field product the Cubs are pushing these days. The Cubs are awful. By design.

I have a basic understanding of how the plan is supposed to work. It's something about the new collective bargaining agreement structure for slotted money in the amateur draft, how the higher the draft choice you are awarded through being terrible, the better the players you can get and the faster you can be not terrible.

It's a great plan, provided your scouts always pick good players. Fans must be patient and have faith in the process, which, hey, why not? Nothing else has worked.

That is the concept as I understand it. Like watching the actual Cubs, I usually fall asleep halfway through the articles I've read on the subject. I understand the idea, though. Lose like your jersey says "Houston Astros" on it.

And now that the trade deadline has passed, and the Cubs have emptied as much of their roster as they think is prudent, and the team can get back to the business of losing, Which, if you think about it, is the ultimate destiny for Cubs fans. According to the current plan, you can actually root for losses. For once, you can't be disappointed in this team.

"Hey Chicago, what do you say, the Cubs are going to lose today due to a perceived advantage in the allocation of draft money as set forth in the new Collective Bargaining Agreement." Has a nice ring to it.

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#### YO, AUGUST

Man, it's already August. Time really flies when you ignore the Cubs and Sox.



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Ma	ke a sports prediction	
for	August.	

Touchdown! Grand slam! Injured, out for the season! Is that a penguin on the field? The Blackhawks will still have the Stanley Cup. I'll watch five minutes of baseball, cry, and plead for the return of hockey season. The White Sox will play meaningful games in August. #Tank For Top Pick Get my tan on while casually watching baseball. Sit outside for a Bears game and not freeze.

How is Kyle Long making such a good impression in Bears training camp? Homemade muffins and Capri Sun, Every day. He brought his dad, Howie, for Bring Your Dad to Work Day. By not failing like the last 10 first-round draft nicks.

Sooo, Bears O-linemen are capable of looking down at someone. #PoorNateCollins Could it be his face? That he actually smiles and isn't like grumpy cat Jay Cutter?

How should the Bears' Jermon Bushrod treat his injured calf? Not steroids. "But maybe ..." No. Everyone gets caught eventually, as they should. Pole dancing in stilettos. Isn't that how we all do it? Take it out back and shoot i oh, you mean a calf MUSCLE? I don't know. Like a great excuse to get out of #MadScientistClass. Then return toward the end. #HallPass ice, elevate and watch a marathon of "Breaking Bad" or

The Blackhawks are selling melted ice from the United Center, What's next? People paying to get hit by foul balls. They better not stand and say, "I'll take a Redd's Apple Ale." Cubs are selling dreams to pay off the renovations.

Patrick Sharp RealDolls, You don't want to know what his Stanley Cup ring does. Shaved ice with red and blue lines. #SnoCones "Game of Thrones."

Bottling vials of blood from

hockey fights so fans can wear

them around their necks like

Angelina Jolie did.

When a college athlete flashes a wad of cash on Instagram,

I think.

.. "I have never and will never follow a college athlete on Instagram." .. "doesn't everybody have a

... "that could buy a whole lot of ramen and Mountain Dew."

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## In your face, Justin Bieber!

By Mick Swasko | REDEVE

Even some Beliebers get the joke.

It all started when Josh Kaye saw the infamous picture of Justin Bieber standing on the sacred Hawks logo at the United Center. Like any seasoned fan, Kaye knew it was a no-no. Revenge was in order.

\*Hockey is such a traditional sport, and you don't stand on tradition," the 25-year-old from Des Plaines said. "You stand on tradition, we'll stand on you."

With some quick thinking, and quick printing at his job, he got his hands on a giant photo of the pop star's face before the Blackhawks Convention last week. The idea was simple: Get a photo of him and lifelone friends Chris Wilkerson and Mark Wegener standing on Bieber's mug in front of the Stanley Cup.

"You don't mess with Hawkeytown," he said. "We kind of figured, as a male teen Canadian hockey fan, he'd know better not to stand on the logo."

The response from fans at the convention was overwhelmingly positive, and has been even more so on Twitter, where photos tweet-



ed from @standonbleber have been shared so much, Kaye has had to shut off notifications on his phone so he could sleep this week.

The real surprise-other than gaining more than 1,000 followers in just days-was the

universal support for the idea. Bieber fans, as well as Bruins, Flyers and Red Wings diehards, have Tweeted their support. "They say, 'We hate the Blackhawks, but we are loving this," he said. MSWASKO@TRIBUNE.COM | @SWASKO





#### Pro Bowl meets playground

No more AFC vs. NFC for the Pro Bowl. The NFL and the players association said Wednesday that instead, captains will randomly select 43 players for each team not based on conference. The captains will get help from Jerry Rice. Deion Sanders and two nfl.com fantasy football champions. So, we could get Bear on

#### Watch vour mouth

For the billionth time. athletes, control yourselves in public. Riley Cooper learned this the hard way. After video surfaced of the Philadelphia receiver shouting a racial slur at a concert, he issued an apology Wednesday: "I am so ashamed, but there are no excuses. What I did was wrong and I will accept the consequences."



### HOT DATE

That's when soccer superstar David Beckham (above) is expected to release a book featuring images from his playing career. Ahem, and just how many will be of him shirtless?

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Lollapalooza, as usual, dominates Chicago's August concert scene. In addition to taking over Grant Park for a long weekend beginning Friday, the sprawling summer fest packs headliners such as Queens of the Stone Age, Kendrick Lamar and Eric Church into local clubs and theaters for a series of comparatively intimate after parties. Here are the month's 25 best shows.

## QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE

Thursday at Metro

Josh Homme, the lone constant in the Queens' everrotating lineup, flatlined on the operating table while having leg surgery in 2010, and that experience fuels much of the stoner crew's latest. "I survived, I speak, I breathe," he sings on one tune Thankfully, he also continues to rock.

#### LANA DEL REY

Thursday at House of Blues

The singer/songwriter, who currently is putting the finishing touches on her third studio album, often comes on like Nancy Sinatra reincarnate, blending 1950s and '60s pop with more modern influences.

#### JESSIE WARE

Friday at Lincoln Hall

The smooth British belter conjures images of Sade on her hypnotic debut, "Devotion."

#### LOLLAPALOOZA

Friday-Sunday at Grant Park

While headliners like Mumford & Sons and the Killers merit little more than a shrug, the undercard offers an assortment of promising locals (the Orwells, Supreme Cuts, Yawn) and on-the-rise acts (Palma Violets, Disclosure, Jessie Ware).

#### **DEATH GRIPS**

Friday at Bottom Lounge

This California hip-hop crew relishes confrontation both on album (their recordings are urgent, agitated and oftentimes very, very loud) and off (the group initiated a feud that led to a very public split with its former label, Epic).

#### ERIC CHURCH

Friday at Metro

The country outlaw has evolved into a bona fide arena star, so it should be a thrill to see him perform in a setting that will highlight his songwriting rather than distract with the usual array of pyrotechnics.



#### **PALMA VIOLETS**

Sunday at Schubas The young London rockers follow in the footsteps of fellow Brits the Arctic Monkeys and the Libertines on their sneering, snotty debut, "180."

#### ALT-J

Sunday at Lincoln Hall

On "An Awesome Wave." the artsy Cambridge crew draws upon everything from acoustic folk to booming dubstep grooves.

#### D'ANGELO

Wednesday at House of Blues

The reclusive soul man has started making regular live appearances. fueling hope his long-in-theworks new album could eventually see the light of dav.

#### **BARONESS**

Saturday at Subterranean The inventive Atlanta metalheads have soldiered on in the wake of a brutal 2012 bus crash that left three band members hospitalized for nearly a month.

## BLACK SABBATH

Aug. 16 at First Midwest Bank **Amphitheatre** 

Expect a mix of classic tunes ("Iron Man," "War Pigs") and material from the band's long-in-the-works comeback "13" on this tour stop from the Ozzy Osbourne-led heavy metal pioneers.

#### **GOGOL BORDELLO**

Aug. 17 at Congress Theater

The merry band of musical gypsies visit town in support of their sixth album, the recently released "Pura Vida Conspiracy."

#### RICHARD BUCKNER

Aug. 19 at Schubas

Though Richard Buckner's songs tend to be musically sparse, his lyrics can offer as much depth and insight as the work of the best novelists.

#### DEPECHE MODE

Aug. 24 at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre

The long-running British group doesn't mess with the formula on its most recent album, "Delta Machine," an electro-tinged effort completely at home in the band's expansive catalog.

#### NORTH COAST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Aug. 30-Sept. 1 at Union Park

The fourth annual North Coast Music Festival wisely distinguishes itself from other outdoor, multi-act offerings by focusing on hip-hop, bringing the likes of Nas, Mac Miller and Wu-Tang Clan to Union Park.

#### MUDHONFY

Aug. 31 at Mayne Stage

Recent press photos depict the grunge pioneers wearing sport coats and sipping wine, but the group's latest, "Vanishing Point," comes on like the work of denim-clad, beer-swilling ogres.

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#### KENDRICK LAMAR

Saturday at Aragon Ballroom

Though he was born and raised in Compton. the California rapper's debut, "Good Kid, m.A.A.d. City," has a cinematic scope more in tune with nearby Hollywood.

#### BAND OF HORSES

Saturday at Metro

These South Carolina-by-way-of-Seattle rockers specialize in songs about salvaging hope from wreckage, marrying these it-gets-better themes to a musical backdrop that stretches from roots-rock to rollicking, three-guitar throwdowns.

#### CEREMONY

chemically altered mixtape,

"Acid Rap."

Wednesday at Beat Kitchen

Like a bout between mismatched fighters, the Bay Area punks' songs tend to be both brutal and

#### LIL WAYNE

Aug. 10 at First Midwest Bank **Amphitheatre** 

While the self-proclaimed alien's recent recordings have lacked the spark of his earliest work, he can still impress with his syrupy flow and expansive imagination.

#### JOHN MAYER

Aug. 9 at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre

The wispy singer-songwriter makes his longawaited return to the stage following August 2012 surgery to repair a granuloma in his

#### ANGEL OLSEN

Aug. 16 at Lincoln Hall

The Missouri-born Olsen, who currently makes her home in Chicago, plays here in support of the lovely "Half Wav Home."

#### TY SEGALL

Aug. 31 at Logan Square Auditorium

Chances are by the time you finish reading this sentence the uber-prolific San Francisco garage rocker will have released a new album or two.



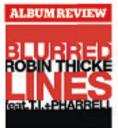




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Blurred Lines Robin Thicke



#### By Adam Lukach

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Since Robin Thicke
broke through as a
songwriter in the
late '90s, he's hung
around the cusp of
stardom, never quite
breaking through.
That never stopped
him from hanging
out with some real
stars though, keeping

the company of guys like Lil Wayne, Jay Z and the Neptunes.

So it's fitting that finally, in 2013, when his No. I hit "Blurred Lines" earned him a standing invite to all the coolest parties, he had to be dropped off by Pharrell, who's experiencing something of a renaissance himself this year (with help from Daft Punk). "Lines" has been an enduring and surprising hit, leaning on Pharrell's yacht drums and boppy funk while also getting a boost from its controversial music video.

Thicke's sixth studio album shares the single's name and most of its lusty pop longing. He's talked about not taking himself as seriously on this album, that "[he and his wife] wanted to dance again" and wanted the LP to reflect that. This is where "Blurred Lines" differs largely from R&B like Justin Timberlake's "20/20 Experience" from earlier this year: Thicke's work is far more concerned with feelings on the dance floor than off it.

And thanks to production from Dr. Leke, Pharrell, Timbaland and mostly Thicke himself, almost every one of the 11 tracks is steppable, though in different ways.

"Does it feel good?" is not only one of Thicke's refrains but his litmus test here, and he tries it on everything, from a funky two-step on "Ain't No Hat 4 That" to the wobbly, house-inspired "Give It 2 U" The latter was produced by Dr. Luke, co-written by will.i.am and features Kendrick Lamar. Not surprisingly, it's kind of a mess—this kind of no-hands-on-the-wheel rave dancing doesn't suit Thicke.

Despite the implications of the single, there's little agenda behind "Blurred Lines" the album. It's about its grooves, about a good time and about guys and girls alternately "giving it to" each other. All of this is great, and Thicke sounds engaged, whether belting out "Oooo La La," a funk cut smooth enough to skate on, or crooning low-key on "Top of the World." Because when you're cutting up the dance floor with that special someone, who needs blurred lines or famous friends?

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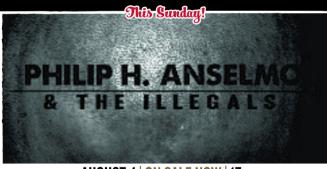






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## Where the Lolla party's at



ABOUT LAST NIGHT

#### Luis Gomez

It's here: The one weekend a year when the top parties in the world aren't taking place in L.A., New York, Paris or Rio. Lollapalooza weekend is your opportunity to mingle with celebs while watching artists from the festival's roster take the stage in a more intimate setting. Which parties can non-VIPs actually get

into? This preview of some top Lolla parties will help.

#### Studio Paris' Lolla parties

When: 9 p.m. Thursday Sunday Where: Studio Paris, 59 W. Hubbard St. Who: Steve Aoki, Ellie Goulding, Lil Jon, Connor Cruise

Tickets: studioparis.wantickets.com What: You want to party alongside celebs this weekend? This is where they'll be.

#### Filter Magazine's **Lolla Kickoff Party**

When: 9 p.m. Thursday Where: Logan Square Auditorium, 2539 N. Kedzie Blvd.

Who: Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Edgar Wright, **Smith Westerns** 

RSVP: filtermagazine.com/lolla2013

What: "Shaun of the Dead" co-stars Simon Pegg and Nick Frost will make appearances, but will they DJ like their "The World's End" director Edgar Wright is scheduled to?

#### The Underground's Lolla parties

When: 10 p.m. Thursday Sunday Where: The Underground, 56 W. Illinois St. Who: Ryan Cabrera, Samantha Ronson, Danny

What: The former king of Chicago's club scene officially reopens to the public just in time for Lolla with a new look and backroom lounge. Expect plenty of stars.

#### Hennessy & Belvedere's Lollapalooza After Parties

When: 10 p.m. Friday-Sunday Where: Public Chicago, 1301 N State Parkway Who: Two Door Cinema Club, BAIO of Vampire Weekend, Alice Glass of Crystal Castles

RSVP: librarybar@publichotels.com What: The scheduled acts will be DJing.

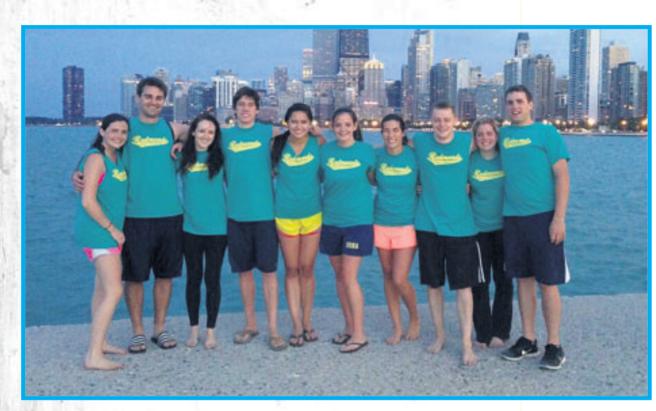
#### **Hebru Brantley presents** 'Penny Candy'

When: Noon-8 p.m. Friday-Sunday Where: 902 S. Wabash Ave.

Who: Hebru Brantley, Chance the Rapper, King Louie

What: This pop-up shop features merchandise such as hoodies and tote bags from Chicago artist Hebru Brantley, who calls Jay Z a customer and Lupe Fiasco a friend. Chance the Rapper is scheduled to perform at 3 p.m. Friday.





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#### Are these new art gallery-themed bars masterpieces or just mediocre?

By Kate Bernot | REDEYE

When attending a friend's art show or a gallery opening, I'm always first in line for the free champagne pours. I like visual art a lot, but even I have to admit that splotchy collages and moody photographs seem more intelligible with a drink in hand. Clearly I'm not alone. Chicago has welcomed two new gallery-themed bars this summer, each promising to douse artsy pretension with unique cocktails and quirky food. River North's Gallery Bar (738 N. Clark St. 312-929-2658) and Ukrainian Village's Fame (2015 W. Division St. 773-227-1110) seem offbeat at first, but that's to be expected, right? I hung out at both on a recent weekend to find out whether they were art-school cool or just big, paint-splattered messes.

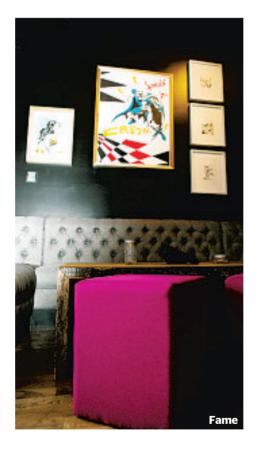
#### THE ART

GALLERY BAR: I'm relieved to know that Gallery Bar's featured art will rotate monthly, since I cared for only a handful of the dozens of pieces that sprawl across most of the walls. Art is subjective, of course, but there was little continuity to the chosen pieces, which ranged from mixed metal collages to mildly provocative photos. Without a consistent display height or an overall theme, the mish-mash reminded me of a high school art show. I did appreciate the tags displaying the artists' name, materials used and the price of the work (most are a few hundred dollars and up). The night I stopped in, one couple eyed a particular painting for a while; if they liked it enough, they could have filled out the card that came with the check and a Gallery Bar curator would contact them to coordinate the purchase.



**FAME:** Less is more when it comes to the art at Fame. A few edgy/sexy black and white photographs all are uniformly

matted and framed, and a few other punchy posters are thoughtfully placed on select walls. The focal point, though, is a wall-spanning mural by celebrated New York street artist Aiko, who recently collaborated with Louis Vuitton and was the first woman to repaint NYC's iconic Bowery Mural. Most of Fame's servers and bartenders are artists as well, and their specific media—from jewelry to writing to painting—are listed on the menu.





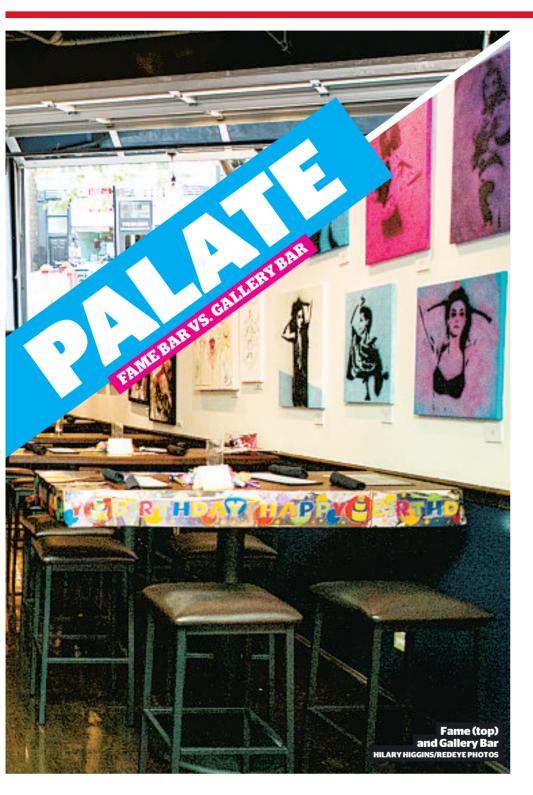


#### THE COCKTAIL SCHTICK

GALLERY BAR: Beer cocktails—part liquor, part beer—make up half the menu. It's a novel idea, but one that needs to be executed carefully to keep the beer from watering down the drinks. Thinking a darker beer might make for a bolder cocktail, I chose the Flying Dragon (\$10), made with porter, rum, pineapple juice, orange shrub and orange liqueur. I had a hard time describing its muddled flavors to my date, so for my next round, I turned my attention to the side of the menu featuring signature cocktails. The Mighty Aphrodite (\$10)—cucumber and pear vodkas, elderflower liqueur, ginger liqueur, lemon juice, simple syrup and champagne—was way too sweet for me to finish, but fans of so-called "girlie drinks" might want to give it a shot.

FAME: Vanilla, bacon and cucumber are just three of the flavors Fame's bartenders infuse into spirits such as gin, tequila and bourbon. These "house infusions" are available solo—neat (\$14) or up (\$14)—or in cocktails such as the Fame Mule (\$12), a combo of vanilla-infused vodka, ginger beer and lime. I love Moscow mules and give this one style points for its chilly copper mug, but the vanilla vodka didn't seem like a logical flavor to pair with citrus. The Sagacious cocktail (\$12), made with sage- and grapefruitinfused gin, grapefruit wedges and sparkling water, tasted fresh and herbal, but could have used a splash of simple syrup to balance its bitterness. Non-cocktail drinkers will find a moderately priced beer list as well as wines by the glass.





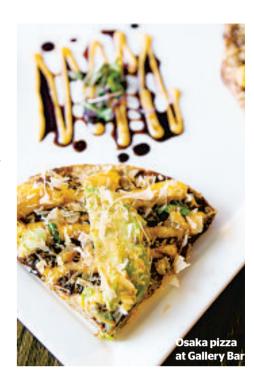
#### THE FUNKY FOOD

**GALLERY BAR:** Given the dim lighting and the amount of info on this food menu-there's a backstory to seemingly everything, from a 10-point hot sauce heat scale to a paragraph describing the global inspiration for each dish-it took my date and I almost 15 minutes to sift through the choices. This is a bar; I just want something tasty and easy to eat while socializing and drinking. "Street food," the hottest phrase since "farm-totable." is the focus, but that doesn't explain why the burrito-like wraps that anchor that menu are called "bonzai." It also doesn't excuse the sloppiness of the Osaka Pizza (\$9)—a poorly named pan-fried potato pancake topped with pepper aioli, sov-sesame sauce, bonito flakes and avocados-that tastes like the unfortunate fusion of a latke and maki.



**FAME:** Las Vegas chef Sam "Sammy D" Demarco is behind Fame's eclectic menu, which offers twists on bar sta-

ples such as tuna poke "nachos" (actually plantain chips) and pulled pork-and-grits egg rolls. My favorite were the springy, fist-sized bao bun BLTs (two for \$12) folded around gyro meat and lamb bacon and served with a cooling tzatziki sauce. Fries cut from yucca—a starchy root similar to a potato—can be dry and flavorless, but Fame's were properly salted and straightfrom-the-fryer hot, which goes a long way toward justifying the \$6 price tag. Make that \$7 if you want a dipping sauce, which could include truffle aioli, sriracha mayo, Dr Pepper



sauce, or—record scratch—BF Jizz. My server sighed and shook her head when I asked about the name, eventually explaining that the syrupy sweet barbecue sauce is named for an "inside joke" between chef Demarco and Food Network celebrity chef Bobby Flay (BF). Logical? No. Still gross? Yes.



#### THE VIEW

GALLERY BAR: An awning and, on the night I visited, a doorman, let me know I'd reached the street-level entrance to the second-floor space. The bar and dining room area wait at the top of the staircase lit with colored lights. A large front window looks over Clark Street and directly faces Zed 451, and while the view isn't anything worth snapping a photo of, it's nice to have some of the city scene upon which to rest your eyes when they're tired of scanning the busy walls.



**FAME:** Don't look for a sign above Fame's garage door windows quite yet. Instead, look for the bar's spacious sidewalk seat-

ing, which rivals that of Division Street neighbors The Fifty/50 and Fatpour. Light wood benches, candles, plants and multiple types of clustered seats were loosely arranged the night I was there, affording plenty of room to spread out and people watch. I had slim voyeuristic options though, because for an hour or so, my date and I were the only two seated outside. Some passersby asked me the name of the bar, and our server handed out a few menus to curious groups.

#### **BOTTOM LINE**

If you want to get serious about art—potentially while wearing a black beret—go to a real art gallery already. Neither Fame nor Gallery Bar is authentically artsy enough to satisfy your nouveauboho friend from Pilsen, and neither serves cocktails worth traveling for. Fame does win points for its better-than-average snacks and for offering a much-needed counterpoint to the rapid bro-ification of Division Street, while Gallery Bar probably is best left to the tourists.

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#### OBSESSED

3 TREATS WE CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT



Michelada (\$5) at Parson's Chicken & Fish 2952 W. Armitage Ave. 773-384-3333
Though it's seemingly the most instagrammed drink of summer, the negroni slushie isn't the only cocktail worth ordering at this Logan Square faux-dive chicken-and-fish shack. Especially early in the afternoon, the tangy and slightly sweet pepper-and-salt rimmed michelada—backed up by a can of Modelo beer—fires up your taste buds and kicks off a lazy weekend on the restaurant's spacious patio. Tell the bloody mary you're sorry, there's a new day-drink king in town. ΚΑΤΕ ΒΕΡΙΝΟΤ



#### Chicken shawarma pita (\$6.79) at Naf Naf Grill

326 N. Michigan Ave. 312-263-0019

I could hardly contain my excitement when I saw the signs go up for the recently opened Michigan Avenue location of this Mediterranean-inspired counter-service spot that already has a bustling location in the Loop. My go-to is the chicken shawarma stuffed in a pita so fresh and fluffy (they're made right onsite) that packaged store-bought pitas resemble cardboard by comparison. A la Chipotle, there's an assembly-line system for toppings that include hummus, tahlini, tomato-cucumber salad, purple cabbage, pickles and more.

#### Blue Boost (\$5.95) at Beatrix

519 N. Clark St. 312-284-1377

I love fresh basil in a caprese salad, on a margherita pizza or muddled in a cocktail (strawberry and basil makes a killer flavor combo for a margarita or spiked lemonade, am I right?). But one place I had never pictured basil was in my morning juice—that is, until I stopped into the coffee bar at Beatrix for an a.m. pick-me-up and discovered this mix of blueberry and white grape juice with fresh basil blended in. It's the perfect mix of fruity and herbal, with the sweet white grape tempering the tart blueberries. LA.





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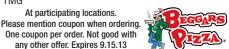




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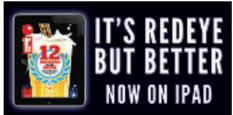
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#### NIGHTCRAWLERS

SEEN ON THE SCENE AT ... IVY LOUNGE, 3660 N. CLARK ST.

Ivy Lounge is a new face in the Wrigleyville neighborhood and to popular sports bar Casey Moran's. This revamped rooftop lounge features a small-plates menu and weekend brunch, ample seating for those days when hanging indoors just isn't enough, plus mood lighting courtesy of two illuminated bars and slivers of light from the boxwood-covered walls. LEGWANDSEWHENSLEYFOR REDEVE



Cara Barnes

32, sales analyst

What brings you out tonight? A bachelorette party.

How long have you known these girls? I've known Sharon for four years. There are 18 girls out right now. We're rocking it out. Who knew there was a strip pole on a trolley? You didn't know that, but it's up top on the ceiling. What are you drinking tonight and why? Bourbon because I'm from Louisville. Lonly drink brown drinks, and P.S., Lonly date brown guys.



TJ Michaelson

What brings you out tonight? A buddy of mine got a free happy hour here, so we ended up here.

So, you're drinking beer tonight, but what's your drink of choice? I prefer a vodka-soda. I think it tastes probably the closest to water. It's easy, it's smooth.

Have you been to this new rooftop lounge yet? No, I haven't. I've been to the bar [downstairs) once and I've heard good things.



Mike Frisella

25, technical/sales support

What brings you out tonight? I'm out with my friends. We won bar trivia here, so we decided to come up to the rooftop.

So you're one of the famous trivia winners? Yes, one of the original eight. They gave us a minimum of twenty guests, so we decided to have about twenty-five people here and they gave us some beers on the house.

What's your drink of choice? The shot would have to be Rumple Minze.



Karen Karrasch

25, nurse

What brings you out tonight? Free beer! My friends won trivia here.

Are you good at trivia? I've gone a few times. I'm really good at "Friends" trivia. They always have a round for "Friends" trivia at almost

Who's your favorite Friend? Rachel, because her middle name is Karen and she's got red hair and she's the prettiest.





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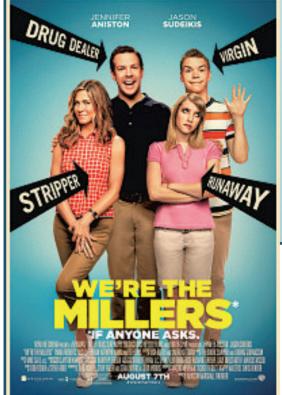
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  ■Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) B 1:10, 3:45, 6:30
  ■The Wolverine (PG-13) \* B 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
  ■This Is the End (R) B 2:10, 4:40, 10:30
  ■White House Down (PG-13) B 12:55, 6:50
  ■The Heat (R) B 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25
  ■The Conjuring (R) B 2:25, 5:10, 8:00, 10:40
  ■2 Guns (R) \* B 8:00, 10:15
  ■The Wolverine 3D (PG-13) \* 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

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#### **DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)**

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- ■The Way Back (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
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  ■Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (PG) 10:00

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■The Smurfs 2 3D (PG) ★ 11:00, 4:20, 9:30

■Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain (R) Ð 11:10, 1:10, 8:15, 10:15 ■R.I.P.D. 3D (PG-13) 9:55

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■AMC Independent Fruitvale Station (R) Ð 1:40

■Grateful Dead Meet Up Sunshine Daydream (NR) ★ 7:30

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■The To Do List (R) Ð 11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

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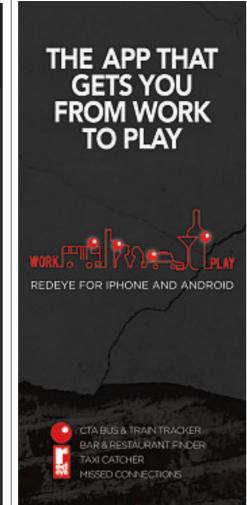
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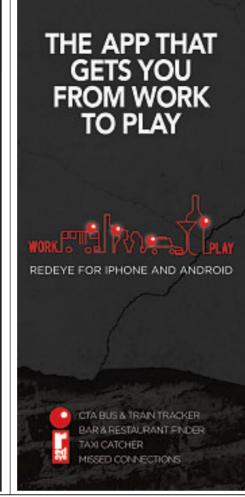
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"Please Like Me" is

Australian comedy debuts Thursday on Participant Media's new Millennialaimed cable network Pivot (and online at pivot.tv), viewers can binge-watch all six half-hour episodes of the first season. I have little doubt they

won't; after viewing the first two episodes, I can't wait to see the rest of the season.

It's a wry, down-to-earth and often-moving account of how relationships with friends and family evolve as we age.

The coming-of-age series is written by and stars 20-something Australian comedian Josh Thomas and is partly inspired by his own life. It follows Josh, a 20-year-old lamenting how puberty did not help his "rubbish face."

"Puberty did a good job with you," he says to his girlfriend, Claire (Caitlin Stasey). "You used to be really awful to look at."

Just as they're about to dig into a \$19 sundae, Claire drops a bomb that has Josh totally under-reacting: She wants to break up with him.

"I kind of feel like we've drifted," she says. "Also, you're gay."

Josh denies it, but before long he's in bed

Please Like Me
7 p.m. Thursday, Pivot and pivot.tv

as it shows a darker side. Thomas could have made "Please Like Me3 simply an awkward coming-out comedy. But he's crafted something deeper and more fulfilling. While Josh is exploring his new sexuality, pretty much by default, his needy family shakes him a little less gently out of his insular world.

with his best friend and roomie Tom's (Tom

Briggs). Their bedroom scene, which has Josh

trying to change into his nightclothes behind

underwear on the bed, exemplifies the sweet,

his bedroom door while Geoffrey lies in his

funny and genuine tone of the series-even

Ward) hunky co-worker, Geoffrey (Wade

Josh has to move back home to care for his mom, Rose (Debra Lawrance), who attempted suicide. His dad, Alan (David Roberts), feels guilty about his ex while trying to please his new bride, Mae (Renee Lim). Josh's religiously zealous Aunty Peg (Judi Farr) demands to help care for Rose.

Josh's family situation sets up a lot of cringeworthy humor. He avoids dealing with tough emotions by constantly spouting quips that can be hilarious, touching and, again, genuine.

"Please Like Me," unlike the much-praised Millennial comedy "Girls," feels unpretentious and natural with fully realized characters rooted in reality. The title suggests that we should like the show. I love it.

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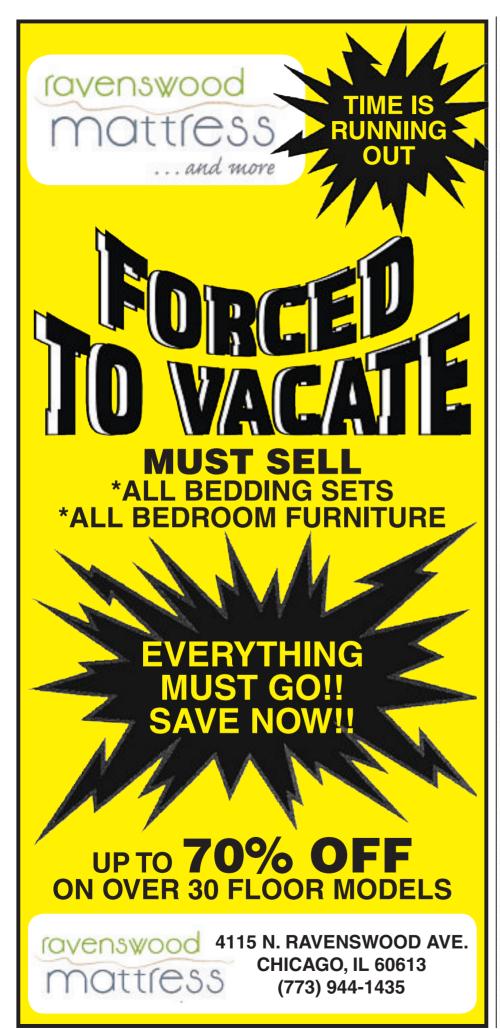
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## **Dominic Monaghan** gets his own wild thing



SHOW PATROL

Curt Wagner

Dominic Monaghan probably expected a lot of surprises while traveling the world to film his BBC America series, "Wild Things with Dominic Monaghan," But not this one.

A new species of spider has been named after the "Lost" and "Lord of the Rings" trilogy star. While search-

ing for the giant huntsman spider in Laos for the first season of "Wild Things," Monaghan came upon the previously unknown species, which has been named Crenus monaghani after the actor.

"As a lover of all things wild and a fan of spiders, it is a real honor to have such a special creature named after my last name," Monaghan said in a statement, "The fact that it was found in Laos whilst making 'Wild Things' makes it all the more special. Feel free to call me Spiderman!"

Dr. Peter Jager, a spider expert at the Senckenberg Research Institute in Frankfurt, Germany, announced the discovery and introduced the new spider species in the scientific journal "Zootaxa."

Jager wrote the following in "Zootaxa":

"Etymology: This species is named in honour of the British actor Dominic Monaghan who filmed together with the author in Laos for the documentary show 'Wild Things;' Dom's enthusiasm for nature in general, and spiders and other little respected animals in particular, was the driving force behind the production of this documentary; name in genitive."

The "Giant Huntsman Spider" episode of "Wild Things" first aired Jan. 29 on BBC America as the second episode of Season 1. The network described the episode as: "Dominic journeys to Laos in search of a remote underground river that is home to a venomous, massive-fanged creature the size of a dinner plate, the giant huntsman spider-an arachnid so rare that only a few humans have ever interacted with it in the

Filming for Season 2 has begun and will premiere in 2014.





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With the exception of Kenan Thompson (right), the departure of "SNL" veterans Jason Sudeikis (left) and Seth Meyers at the end of this season leaves the show with few well-known comedians.

## **Comedy in crisis?**

#### Time for 'SNL' to rebuild after mass talent exodus

#### TheWrap.com

Live, from New York! It's a casting crisis for "Saturday Night Live"!

When Jason Sudeikis announced his departure last week, "SNL" suddenly was bereft of any established veteran talent-its longesttenured surviving castmember now is Kenan Thompson-and in terms of name recognition, it drops off steeply from there.

But "SNL" has been here before. The upcoming 2013-14 season won't be the first time the long-running sketch comedy series has been forced to prop up its B-team and go headhunting on the fly.

Sudeikis follows fellow cast members Fred Armisen and Bill Hader out the door-unlike those they left behind, all have established film and TV careers. A year earlier, fan favorites Kristen Wiig and Andy Samberg left for the draw of big-screen comedy. And head writer and "Weekend Update" anchor Seth Meyers departs in November for Jimmy Fallon's desk.

Jon Lovitz, an "SNL" cast member from 1985 to 1992—who weathered creator Lorne Michaels' infamous reboot of '86 - knows the toll a long run on the show can take. He also understands the draw of the L.A. movie scene over the sketch comedy one in New York.

"That's a tough show to do for 10 years," he said during an online chat on Huffington Post

To give an idea of how key the recent losses are: Only Darrell Hammond has appeared on more episodes of "SNL" than Meyers and Armisen. Sudeikis is seventh on that same list, Hader ninth, Samberg 20th and Wiig 22nd.

Even longtime fans of the show have to ask: Who's even left?

New "SNL" senior members are Thompson, Bobby Moynihan, Jay Pharoah, Nasim Pedrad, Taran Killam, Vanessa Bayer and, for now, Meyers. On the JV team (called Featured Players) are Kate McKinnon and former Chicago comedians Aidy Bryant, Tim Robinson and Cecily Strong.

Other than Thompson's attempt at a "Fat Albert" movie in 2004, there's hardly a notable screen credit among them.

But to give up on the show now would be foolish: Even Adam Sandler, Will Ferrell and Tina Fey were "SNL" scrubs at one point and in Killam, Strong, Pedrad and Bayer, "SNL" has a number of young players with high potential.

So clearly, the show is in a rebuilding year. But with whom will it rebuild? "SNL" historically has favored improv and sketch comedians over stand-up comics.

This year, it's not just about filling a headcount— it's about stocking up with versatile talent who can stand out quickly. Actors from the Upright Citizen's Brigade, Second City and the Groundlings have had great success in the past, and it's likely that Michaels will go back to that well.

Lovitz believes the show will be fine. As will the new cast members. And they shouldn't worry about it anyway. "The audience picks the hit characters, the audience picks the stars," Lovitz said. "That you have no control over."





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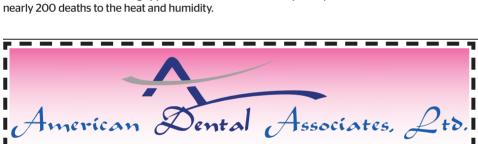
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#### What the Snoopermarket can teach us about life

#### By Ernest Wilkins | REDEVE

Do any of you know how to fake a wedding? Actually, I just need to know how to fake a registry. You see, on Tuesday I was introduced to the greatest act of capitalism I've ever seen. Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the Snoopermarket.

Overstock.com basically gave Snoop Doggy Dogg Dogg Lion free rein to create a market where he and his family sell stuff they like so we peons can get a narrow glimpse into the world of the Doggy Dogg Dogg Lion clan. (Is "clan" the right terminology? Pride? Pack?)

All in all, the entire experience is an enjoyable one. The intersection of rap extravagance and consumerism is a beautiful thing. Just think, we're one step closer to seeing Rocapads become a reality. The store also tells you a lot about the family. Stuff like ...

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Snoop Lion is named Snoop Lion because he likes lions. While his rap name may have changed, Snoop Lion still has a special place in his heart for dogs. Snoop Lion paints his fingernails

Now, this store is not without faults. I'm not a savvy consumer by any means, but it seems that Snoop may not have a grasp on the worth of things,

#### Exhibit A

In what galaxy would you pay \$80 for a football? I don't care if it is an NFL game ball. Man ... for \$80, that thing better throw itself, catch itself, kick itself, cook eggs, produce a new season of "The Wire" and teach me how to love again.

#### Exhibit B

First off, the fact that I made it 28 years without knowing there were "Shaft" direct-to-TV movies almost broke me. I sat in the bathroom on the floor in the office for like 10 minutes before the news editor came and got me.

Secondly, this is the only thing in the entire e-store (as of writing this) that is sold out. What does that say about our country? Should I start wearing leather blazers? What do you mean, "not if you want to ever have sex with me"?

#### Exhibit C

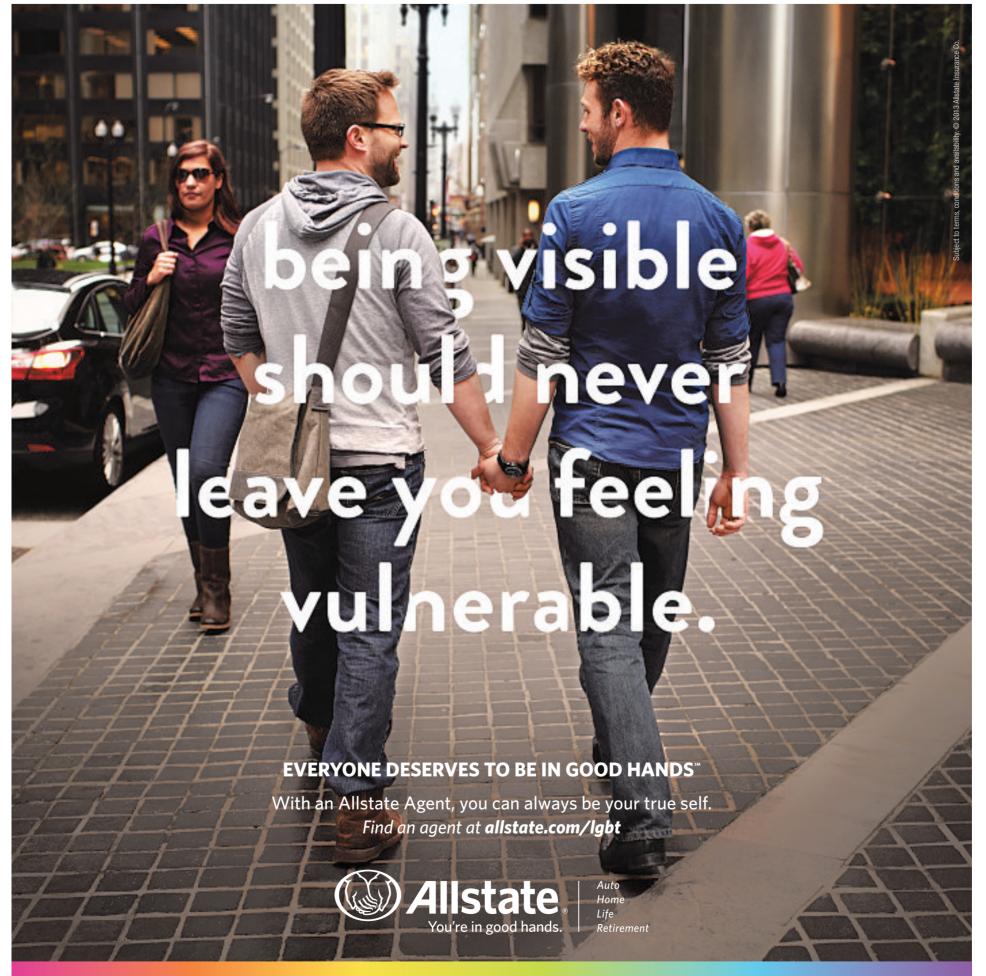
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That's when "The Soup" will air its first live episode, zap2it.com reports. The Joel McHale-hosted show is celebrating its 500th episode with a live show at 10 p.m. Eastern time and a separate one at 10 p.m. Pacific time, Also, "The Soup" has been airing since 2004. Think about that.

#### **Best. Party. Guest. Ever.**

What happens when you mix charades, Spanishlanguage television, women in heels, Matt Damon and a chihuahua? A whole lot of fun. Vulture.com unearthed a Hulu clip Wednesday of Damon playing a moviethemed version of the game on a Univision show, correctly guessing movies like "Avatar" and "Back to the Future." The chihuahua was not harmed in the filming of this seament.

#### **Cudi juice**

Does your beer need more hip-hop? Kid Cudi's got it covered. The artist released a video Wednesday talking about the creative



process behind his news label design for Beck's beer, which includes influences from each album in his "Man on the Moon" series. Tickets to his Sept. 20 UIC Pavilion show went on sale Wednesday.

#### **Adios, Pawnee**

Katy talked about "the light that she has."

Fans of "Parks and Recreation's" Chris (Rob Lowe) and Ann (Rashida Jones) better break out the tissues: The two are set to leave the series in the middle of Season 6. Buzzfeed on Wednesday confirmed the departure of the on-again, off-again couple, who as of Season 5 were trying to have a baby together.